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In the application of:

Hendrik L. BIJL et al.

Serial No.: 08/821,025

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION

OF A GRANULAR MICROBIAL BIOMASS AND ISOLATION OF A

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Examiner: Dr. Irene Marx

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

All finally rejected claims (specifically, claims 27-33 and 37-39) in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 28, 1999, are hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

Attached is the Appeal fee of \$300.00.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this Notice of Appeal, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account N. 03-1952**. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

| Dated: | July, 1999 | By: Thomas G. Wiseman | |
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